

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1902.

Rattlesnake Plague.

After the rattlesnake had been adopted as an emblem and had appeared on the flags of several of the colonies Benjamin Franklin defended the device on the grounds that the rattlesnake is found only in America; that all serpents' emblems were considered by the ancients to be symbols of wisdom; that his bright, lidless eyes signify vigilance; that he never attacks without first giving fair warning of his presence; that his rattles, while distinct, are so firmly joined that they cannot be separated without being ruined forever, and that as he grows older the rattles increase in number, so it was to be hoped the colonies would.

Indeed this idea was made use of in a flag device which represented a rattlesnake with nine joints, each joint lettered with red silk. The head was marked "N. E." (New England), the remaining sections "N. Y.," "N. J.," "Pa.," "Md.," "Va.," "N. C.," "S. C.," and "Ga." This curious device was in Philadelphia for the one made by Mrs. Ross in Philadelphia in 1777, a flag similar to the United States flag of today, only with fewer stars.

Only Pursuing His Profession.

A Brooklyn magistrate recently had four dummies who were caught in a gambling raid brought to him. The first of the lot to be brought to the bar was an undersized man, with a comical face, as black as night. The dialogue between the magistrate and the prisoner created some merriment in the court.

"What is your name?" inquired the magistrate sternly.

"Mah name's Smith," replied the dandy.

"What is your profession?"

"I'm a locksmith by trade, sah."

"What were you doing when the police broke into the room last night?"

"Judge, I was pursuin' mah profession. I was makin' a bolt for the door."

"Officer," said the magistrate, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "lock Smith up."—New York Tribune.

A Matrimonial Inducement.

Algernon—Ah, my dear boy, so glad to see you. And how is your suit with Miss De Rich getting on?

Augustus—Weally, my boy, I can't say that I've made much progress so far, but I believe I've hit on the right idea now. Do you see this dawg?

"Of course. What a delightful pug! Just like the one Miss De Rich admired by the way."

"It's the very one, my boy. She went into ecstasies over it at the dawg show."

"Ah, I see. So you've bought it for her?"

"No, for myself."

"For yourself? What good can that do you?"

"Why, my boy, can't you see? Bai James, the dear girl will have to take me or lose the dawg, you know!"

What He'd Read.

An unlettered Celt's application to the Philadelphia court of naturalization resulted in the following dialogue:

Judge—Have you read the Declaration of Independence?

Applicant—No, sir.

Judge—Have you read the constitution of the United States?

Applicant—No, sir.

Judge—Have you read the history of the United States?

Applicant—No, sir.

Judge—No? Well, what have you read?

Applicant—Oh have red hair on me head, your honor.

Too Regular.

"For ten years," said the new paraker at a boarding house, "my habits were as regular as clockwork. I rose on the stroke of 6. Half an hour later I sat down to breakfast. At 7 I was in bed, and at 9:30, I ate only healthy food and hadn't a sick day in all that time."

"Dear me!" asked the deacon in sympathetic tones, "and what were you in for?"

An awful silence ensued.—Kansas City Independent.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living on ice cream. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quick stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds, "Use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sore, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Opening and Closing of Mails.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:40 and 7:50 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 2:45 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond close at 10:40 a. m., and 2:40 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m., and 1:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.

Alexandria and Loudoun (H. L.) mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:45 p. m. and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:40 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—8:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' Exchange open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:40 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4:15 p. m. Mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

FRESH GROUND GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

OFFICERS AND MEETING NIGHTS.

MASSONIC.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22. J. Fred Birrell, worshipful master; James S. Douglas, secretary.

Meets on second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic Temple.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 129. R. Lee Fild, worshipful master; James E. Alexander, secretary.

Meets on first and third Thursdays in each month at Masonic Temple.

Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 14, R. A. O. P. Angelo, high priest; K. Kemper, secretary.

Meets on first Friday in each month at Masonic Temple.

Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., No. 11. J. W. Lewis Allen, eminent commander; K. Kemper, recorder.

Meets on third Friday in each month.

J. R. O. V. A. M.

Alexandria Council.

L. D. Lyles, councillor; James R. Mansfield, secretary.

Meets every Thursday night in Old Fellows' Hall.

James W. Jackson Council.

J. W. Crupper, councillor; W. K. Griffith, secretary.

Meets every Wednesday night at Pythian Hall on Pitt street.

Belle Haven Council.

A. B. Bonjourn, councillor; W. A. Harding, secretary.

Meets every Monday night in their hall on Fairfax street.

Potomac Lodge.

J. T. O'Meara, noble grand; D. R. Stansbury, secretary.

Meets every Friday night at Old Fellows' Hall.

Sarepta Lodge.

Wm. Brisey, noble grand; R. Robey, secretary.

Meets every Tuesday night at Sarepta Hall.

Knights of Pythias.

E. F. Fagan, chancellor commander; E. R. Boyer, keeper of records and seal.

Meets every Thursday night at their hall on south Fairfax street.

Oriental Lodge.

E. W. Armstrong, chancellor commander; Thomas L. Carter, keeper of records and seal.

Meets every Friday night at Pythian Hall on Pitt street.

Daughters of America.

Mount Vernon Council.

G. N. Cradlin, councillor; S. A. Forrest, secretary.

Meets every Friday night at their hall on Fairfax street.

Martha Washington Council.

E. H. Byrne, councillor; Frank Butts, secretary.

Meets every Tuesday night at Sarepta Hall.

Royal Arcanum.

F. J. Pollard, regent; J. E. Alexander, secretary.

Meets on second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Old Fellows' Hall.

George Mason Council.

T. A. Stouffer, regent; T. H. Fegan, secretary.

Meets every first and third Tuesday night at Pythian Hall on Pitt street.

B. P. O. Elks.

Alexandria Lodge.

George F. Bradley, exalted ruler; Louis Shuman, Jr., secretary.

Meets every Thursday night at their hall on south Fairfax street.

Golden Light Lodge.

Lambert D. Sullivan, chief templar; Robert Barrett, secretary.

Meets every Friday night at their hall on south Fairfax street.

National Union.

Alexandria Council.

Thomas H. Bayne, president; J. H. Bartlett, secretary.

Meets second and fourth Monday nights each month.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Harry Post, president; Julian F. Bettis, secretary.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.

Knights of Columbus.

Fitzgerald Council.

Claude M. Lennon, grand knight; Francis T. Quinn, secretary.

Meets first and fourth Wednesdays at Old Fellows' Hall.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

O'Kane Council.

Edwin M. Birrell, president; M. J. McFarland, secretary.

Meets first and third Sundays at Old Fellows' Hall.

Young Men's Sociality Lyceum.

John H. Nugent, president; R. L. Carne, secretary.

Meets every Tuesday night at the Lyceum.

Patheonic Order Sons of America.

Washington Camp.

J. H. Trimyer, president; Charles Ewart, secretary.

Meets second and third Tuesdays in each month.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Alexandria Tent.

George Bender, sir knight commander; T. M. Jones, grand keeper.

Meets first and third Mondays in each month.

Confederate Veterans.

R. E. Lee Camp.

E. C. Graham, commander; S. C. Boush, adjutant.

Meets first Monday in each month at Lee Camp Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp.

Mrs. James E. Alexander, president; Mrs. Walter W. McCaffrey, secretary.

Meets first Tuesday in each month at Lee Camp Hall.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Dabney Herndon, president; Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, secretary.

Meets first Tuesday in each month at Lee Camp Hall.

Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter.

Mrs. F. J. Brooke, president; Miss Louisa Smoot, secretary.

Meets second Monday in each month at Lee Camp Hall.

Children of the Confederacy.

Arthur Herbert Chapter.

Mrs. Hattie Creighton, president; Mrs. W. F. Carme, Jr., secretary.

Meets first Friday in each month at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Apple.

Fire Department.

(Geo. W. Petty, chief engineer.)

Columbia Company.

W. A. Smoot, president; Norman Treinkle, secretary.

Meets first Wednesday in each month.

Hydrant Council.

M. B. Harlow, president; Edward Padgett, secretary.

Meets first Tuesday in each month.

Relief Hook and Ladder Company.

Park Agnew, president; Claude Pickin, secretary.

Meets first Friday in each month.

MEETINGS.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON.

D. C.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the International Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. Norton, No. 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on 10:45 A. M., WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1902, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other appropriate business. CHARLES LYMAN, Jr. 10410

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AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE KING STREET REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 17th day of June, 1902, in the chancery cause thereon depending under the style of Alexander Murray against Mary E. Murray and others, the undersigned hereby do hereby authorized by said decree, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on

the 29th day of July, 1902,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described LOTS OF GROUND with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of King street four feet to the eastward of a point equidistant from Pitt and St. Asaph streets; thence eastwardly on King street, a distance of 21 feet, nine (9) inches, to be the same more or less, to the east line of the brick tenement on said lot; thence northwardly, parallel to Pitt and St. Asaph streets, one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the north end of the lot; thence to the length of the first line; thence to the beginning, together with the right of way over a certain alley bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot of the said lot, and thence west 115 feet, extending thence fifteen (15) feet in width, northwardly, parallel to Pitt street, through the lot formerly owned by the late Charles Cazenove, 136 feet, to be the same more or less, until it unites with an alley fifteen (15) feet wide, extending also northwardly along the west line of a lot conveyed to the said Cazenove by deed from Thomas Swann and George Denale, dated the 24th day of September, 1811, and leading into another alley fifteen (15) feet wide extending eastwardly into Pitt street along the north line of the said lot; 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